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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Amnon A. STRASSER, Nir PELEG and Robert HOFNER  
AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FILE BACKUP USING MULTIPLE  
BACKUP DEVICES  
**Assignee: Exanet Ltd.**  
Our Ref. Q67365

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty seven (47) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

|                    |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   |          |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|----|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims       | 94 | - | 20 | = | 74 | x | \$9.00  | = | \$666.00 |
| Independent claims | 5  | - | 3  | = | 2  | x | \$42.00 | = | \$84.00  |
| Base Fee           |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$370.00 |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$1120.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$1160.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1120.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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